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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on September 9, 2008. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

## I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. On August 19, 2008 Date of Deposit Teresa Mattox Name of Person Mailing Correspondence August 19, 2008 Signature Date

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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